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March 27, 1978

Jerry Stocks
Murphy Lane
Moab, UT 84532

Re: Bridger Jack Mesa Mine
San Juan County
DOE/037/001

Dear Mr. Stocks:

Thank you for accompanying us on our March 24, 1978 inspection of your mining operation.

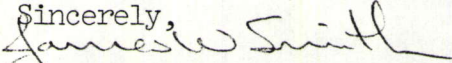
Please find enclosed the suggested seed mixture for reclaiming the disturbed surface area after termination of mining. To take advantage of available moisture and increase the chances of a successful reclamation effort this work should be accomplished during the fall season.

The entire affected area should be regraded to a smooth rounded configuration to blend with the surrounding topography, then scarified to loosen the soil and create small pockets for holding moisture. The fertilizer can be applied at the same time that the seed is broadcast and dragged.

The suggested species and application are as follows:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate (lbs/acre)</u>
Fairway Crested Wheatgrass	2
Standard Crested Wheatgrass	2
Indian Ricegrass	1
Sand Dropseed	1
Yellow Sweetclover	2
Fourwing Saltbush	2
Antelope Bitterbrush	2

As soon as you have posted your reclamation bond with the Division of State Lands and satisfied their requirements, you may proceed with your mining operation. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST